Depriving a Senior Neuro-Surgeon of Professorship in AIIMS

2673. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any senior neuro-surgeon has been deprived of professorship in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi inspite of his fulfilling the required criteria;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to correct this irregularity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) The Institute have reported that the Selection Committee on 18th March, 1998 did not recommend any candidate as suitable for the post of Professor of Neuro-Surgery. The recommendations of the Selection Committee were placed before the Appointing Authority *i.e.* Governing Body.

Promotion of Hindi Staff in Subordinate Offices

2674. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether no common cadre of promotional avenues are available for the Hindi staff working in its subordinate offices;

(b) whether consequant upon the decision taken in the 21st meeting of Central Hindi Committee held on 2nd December, 1987 under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, vide item No. 55, directions were received by Ministry of Health from Ministry of Home vide OM No. 17/5/88-OL (S) dated 6th April, 1988;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the steps taken in this context for creation/upgradation of available avenues of promotions for Hindi staff working at CRI Kasauli?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (e) At present there is no common cadre for Hindi Staff working in the subordinate offices under this Ministry. As per instructions received from Ministry of Home Affairs (Deptt. of Official Language) dated 6-4-88 action has already been initiated to constitute a common cadre of the Official Language posts in the subordinate offices, including C.R.I., Kasauli, for creating promotional avenues for Hindi staff.

Use of Hindi in Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Health

2675. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minsiter of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that proper steps to encourage the use of Hindi have not been taken in its subordinate offices;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact, that the Parliamantary Committee on official languages, during its visit to CRI, Kasauli, in November, 1991, recommended upgradation filling up of Hindi posts; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to initiate action to create promotional avenues for the staff at CRI, Kasauli; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the exact time frame within which this will be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) No, Sir. Appropriate steps have been taken to encourage the use of the Hindi in the Subordinate Offices under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as per instructions received from